

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

#### MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| Arrives.   | Leaves. |
|--|---------|
| Express daily (except Sunday).....                 | 3:15    |
| Mail train daily.....                              | 3:40    |
| Freight train daily.....                           | 4:15    |
| Depot at foot of Main street.                      |         |
| Ticket Office, 287 Main street, corner of Madison. |         |

#### MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.

| Arrives.   | Leaves. |
|--|---------|
| N. O. Mail (daily).....                            | 3:15    |
| Express (daily ex. Sunday).....                    | 3:40    |
| Freight (daily ex. Sunday).....                    | 4:15    |
| Depot at foot of Main street.                      |         |
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#### MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R. R.

| Arrives.   | Leaves. |
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| Mail train daily.....                              | 3:15    |
| Express train daily.....                           | 3:40    |
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#### MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

| Arrives.   | Leaves. |
|--|---------|
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| Express train daily.....                           | 3:40    |
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### RAILROADS.

#### LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE

##### Great Southern Railroad.

###### SCHEDULE.

Express train leaves daily (except Sunday)..... 3:15 a.m.  
 Mail train leaves daily..... 3:40 a.m.  
 Accommodation leaves daily..... 4:15 p.m.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains.  
 For tickets or information, apply at Ticket Office, 287 Main, northwest corner of Madison street.

JOHN T. PLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.  
 JAMES SPEDD, Ticket Agent.

#### MISSISSIPPI & TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

##### Change of Schedule.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 30, 1875.  
 ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1875, trains will run as follows:

| Leaves.   | Arrives.   |
|---|------------|
| New Orleans mail, daily.....                          | 11:00 a.m. |
| Express train, daily (except Sunday).....             | 3:40 p.m.  |
| Freight and Accommodation, daily (except Sunday)..... | 4:15 p.m.  |

No change of cars between Memphis and Bristol, and only one change of cars to Washington.

Close connection for all points East and Southeast.

Travel time is twenty minutes faster than city time.

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For Through Tickets, APPLY AT—  
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 G. S. W. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O.  
 W. L. O'BRIEN,  
 G. S. P. and V. Art. Agent, Columbus, O.

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The Quickest, Safest and Only Route Running Three Daily Lines Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Coaches from Louisville to Cincinnati, Columbus, O., Pittsburg, Mo., and St. Louis.

#### PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and other Eastern cities WITHOUT CHANGE.

THE ONLY LINE WITH WHICH PASSENGERS FROM THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST CAN ARRIVE ON THE THROUGH TRAIN IN ADVANCE OF ALL OTHER LINES. Time from Louisville to New York.

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This Line is Stone Ballasted and entirely FREE FROM DUST. Being equipped with the celebrated Westinghouse Safety Air-Brake, precludes all possibility of collisions.

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Between Louisville and Cincinnati, passing over the Great Iron Railway Bridge at Cincinnati.

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#### Paper! Paper! Paper

OF ALL KINDS.

#### DU PONT & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers.

Louisville, . . . . . Kentucky

Have just removed to new, large four-story warehouse, N. 104 Main st.

# PUBLIC LEDGER.

Eight Dollars per Annum  
 VOL. XXI. MEMPHIS, TENN.: TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1875. NO 102

### PUBLIC LEDGER.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER IS PUBLISHED every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 13 Madison street.

The Public Ledger is served to city subscribers by faithful carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK, payable weekly to the carrier, by mail (in advance) One year, \$8; six months, \$4; three months, \$2; one month, \$1. Postage free.

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#### Weekly Public Ledger.

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Communications upon subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable.

Rejected manuscripts will not be returned.

#### RATES OF ADVERTISING IN DAILY:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| First insertion.....       | \$1.00 per square |
| Subsequent insertions..... | 50 "              |
| For one week.....          | 3.00 "            |
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All bills for advertising are due when contracted and payable on demand.

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### TRAITS OF THE POPE.

The Great Man of His Age—How He Regards Theaters—A Good Saint-Taker.

The Roman correspondent of the Constitutionnel gives some curious and interesting details of the inner life of the Pope. It is well known that Pius IX. is fond of his joke. He cracks his wit on all occasions. In 1872, Mgr. de Merode broke his leg while inspecting some houses he was having built. The Holy Father paid him a visit in his apartments in the Vatican, whither the Bishop had been conveyed. After conferring with him on his misfortune, the Pope, on leaving, recommended him to be more prudent in future, otherwise the malade de la pierre which tormented him, might play him false. This was a sly poke at the Bishop's mania for building stone houses. On another occasion a homeopathic doctor demanded his benediction for a new hospital. The Pope at once granted it, but in his letter he stipulated that the blessing should be given, not only to the doctors, but also to the assistants, nurses, and everybody connected with the establishment—that is to say it was not to be a benediction a dose homeopathique. It has hitherto been thought that Pius IX. holds theaters and actors in the utmost abhorrence. If the correspondent in question is to be believed, his Holiness is nothing like so intolerant in the matter as he is represented. The Pope, it appears, has often given proofs of his good will toward the sock and buskin. When a celebrated local comedian, named Domeniconi, gave his farewell at the Valle Theater, the Holy Father sent him fifty crowns for a box which, however, he did not occupy, much to the regret of the actor. The Pope is an excellent musician, and plays well on the violinello. He possesses a good baritone voice, which he exercises on all festive occasions. He is very particular about the getting up of all religious fetes, and on one occasion introduced a novelty which caused much surprise. It was apropos of the prise de possession of St. Jean de Lateran. During the procession round the confessional, the Pope, instead of marching to the right, went to the left. The master of the ceremonies was stupefied, and, rushing up, exclaimed, "Santità, this is the way," pointing to the right. The Pope took no notice, and continued his route. Again the master of the ceremonies advanced and said, "I beg your pardon, Santità, but this is the way." The Holy Father turned his head and replied, "I beg your pardon also, but this is the way," pointing to the left. "Oh, very well," rejoined the master of the ceremonies, "if you wish to make innovations, I have nothing more to say—but this is the way, all the same. Si va per di qua." We then next treated to some details of the Pontifical wardrobe. His Holiness, who is a great sufter, wears out five cassocks a year; each cassock costs \$20. His red cope costs \$22; it lasts him about a twelve-month. His silk stockings, which are made by a Belgian house, cost \$4 a pair. His shoes vary in price, according to the nature of the embroidered cross on them; one pair is decorated with crosses of brilliant work, worth \$4800. The Pope's old clothes are eagerly sought after by devotees, who keep them as religious relics, and many are the faithful who write to him to beg the gift of an old slipper or pocket-handkerchief; but the Holy Father, as a rule, leaves the matter in the hands of his valet, who naturally makes fine pickings.

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

Montreal is considerably out of work and in snow.

Tweed, junior, said, "Go, father, you can't face worse."

Alexander Dumas denounces dandies as corrupting insects.

Mexico City is agitated over a statue of Columbus, soon to be erected.

Miss Anthony is wading through the snows of Iowa, hoarsely whispering "wooded suffrage."

The German police is giving justly a lively hunt for the dynamical case desirous of blowing up Bremerhaven steamers.

Ten new iron-clads will be finished and added to the Italian navy next year. Their machinery has mostly been made in England.

It is proposed to abolish telegraph poles in Chicago, and the town loafers are around trying their backs against lamp-post and railings to find an exact fit.

Blondin walked on a rope from mast to mast of a ship, the distance being 431 feet, and several times he was compelled to stand still while the waves rocked the vessel.

The best Eastern music they could get up in India for the Prince of Wales was Celi Cere. The native Princes had been notified of his partiality to opera bouffe.

Letters are distributed fifty-four times daily in Paris through pneumatic tubes, from and to the central office and its succursals; time of transmission, three minutes.

One hundred and sixty-four thousand Turkish soldiers are waiting patiently to be impaled by Cossacks in the northern portion of the Empire. They are not in a hurry.

Gambling is on the increase at Monaco, in the face of a mild sun and the blue waters of the Mediterranean. Hell has charms no less renowned than heaven's.

Many things can be learned in the courtroom—one is that where a party sues for a good character he is sure to get a bad one. We never knew it to fail.—*Bucyrus Forum.*

Bridal-tours are entirely out of fashion now, and the pride of the sleeping-car conductor is crushed, and he plods mournfully along through a life of sterile and unbroken common-places.

Madria intends concentrating two hundred thousand soldiers in the North to crush Carlos once for all; although it will be an impossible task so long as the Atlantic cable is in existence.

Queen Isabella's friend, Mr. Marfori, has been sent to the Philippine Islands by the king, her son. She got into a rage over it, but was calmed down by the Spanish Ambassador in Paris.

John is King of Kings of Ethiopia. Who is John? Well, he is about as much of a John and as good a King as any of John evolved from the joint ribs of Adam and Eve, who, we are told, were the Siamese twins of Paradise.

It is a stunning blow to the doctrine of forked-tongues—the statement that if backwater cakes had been foreseen from the beginning, the human arm and hand would have been so formed that man could easily scratch his own back between the shoulder-blades.

A cabman residing at Sale, in Scotland, found a £50 note, which had been left in his cab. After hunting about the greater part of a day endeavoring to trace out the owner, he was at last successful. His labor was rewarded by the owner, a lady, handing him the sum of one shilling!

Rev. J. S. Killoch, of San Francisco, says the newspapers publish too many details of crimes and immoralities for the good of the public. Had it not been for the press, Mr. Killoch might yet be preaching to a wealthy congregation at Boston; but, as he says, the newspapers tell too much.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Organized December 15, 1846.

Assets, : : : \$43,000,000

JAMES GOODWIN, Pres't; JACOB L. GREEN, Sec'y;  
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Policies in Force December 31, 1874, 65,316; Insuring \$185,366,633 00

Receipts and Disbursements from Date of Organization, December, 1846, to December 31, 1874—29 Years:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
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| Agents' Commissions, Stationery, Salaries, Medical Fees, Postage, etc., for Taxes..... | 1,901,225 87    |
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